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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached complete listing of claims:

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13. (original) A faucet comprising:

a body defining: (i) an inlet; (ii) an outlet; (iii) a valve chamber located fluidically between said inlet and said outlet; (iv) an air gap chamber that opens in a first end of said body; and, (v) a vent defined through a wall of said body into said air gap chamber;

a valve located in said valve chamber to control flow of liquid from said inlet to said outlet;

a modular air gap device comprising: (i) a base; (ii) an inlet nipple defining an inlet passage and an outlet nipple defining an outlet passage, said inlet and outlet nipples projecting outwardly from said base in a first direction; and (iii) an air gap structure connected to said base and projecting outwardly therefrom in a second direction opposite the first direction, wherein said base and said air gap structure are located within said air gap chamber of said body, said air gap structure defining a flow path having a first end in fluid communication with said inlet passage of said inlet nipple and a second end spaced vertically from said outlet passage of said outlet nipple so that an air gap is defined between said second end of said flow path and said outlet passage, and wherein said inlet and outlet nipples extend outwardly relative to said first end of said body while said air gap structure is located within said air gap chamber of said body.

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14. (original) The faucet as set forth in claim 13, wherein said air gap chamber is partially defined by a counter-bore defined in said first end of said body, and wherein said base of said modular air gap device comprises a flange that is received within said counter-bore so that said flange is flush with or recessed into said first end of said body.

15. (currently amended) A faucet comprising:

a body defining an inlet, an outlet, a valve chamber, and air gap chamber defined between said inlet and a first end of said body, wherein said inlet is located in said air gap chamber;

a water supply conduit connected to said inlet and extending through said air gap chamber and outwardly from said first end of said body;

a valve assembly installed in said valve chamber for controlling flow of liquid from said inlet to said outlet;

an air gap device removably installed within said air gap chamber of said body, said air gap device comprising an inlet nipple and an outlet nipple, wherein both said inlet and outlet nipples extend outwardly ~~from a~~ from the first end of said body and wherein said body defines a vent opening that allows air flow into said air gap chamber from a location external to said body ~~all portions of said air gap device that are located between said first end of said body and said inlet are housed completely within said air gap chamber of said body,~~ said air gap device selectively removable from said air gap chamber of said body without altering an external appearance of said body.